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SCHWAR'S GENERAL DENIAL.

He Files a Categorical Answer to the Charge That He Conspired to Wreek the Company-The Berniehem Sule.

the suff of first mortgage bondholders to make permanent the appointment of crick at Dresden Nov. 24, on the a receiver for the United Surpes Ship- ground of bodily injury and forcibbuilding company, postponed because of the Illness of Samuel Unsernyer of counsel for the compliment spekholders, was resumed before Special Examiner Oliphant in the rooms of the board of guide and transportation.

John W. Gates of the firm of Harris. Gates & Co. appeared with his counsel, Mr. Curcheon.

Business men, lawyers and financiers are discussing the answer made by Charles M. Schwab, which was filed in the United States circuit court by his counsel. W. D. Guthrie, denying any connection as a promoter with the

United States Shipbuilding company. Mr. Schwab's statement was filed in answer to Receiver Smith's cross bill, and in it he throws a new light on the affairs of the promotion and financing of the shipbuilding compray. In brief, Mr. Schwab, who has been

credited in much of the recent bestimony with inving been largely responsible for the ruin of the shipbuilding combination, turns upon those who have so testified and places the onus upon them

Schrenb Benies Conspiracy. In the statement filed before United States Commissioner Shields, Mr. Schwalt emphasically denies, in his enbegorical answer, that he compired in any way to obtain control of the shipbuilding company. The charge that he, sought this end by having the company's charter amended so as to give the holders of mortgage bonds a voting power equal to that enjoyed by the holders of an equal share of stock is denied in total

All of the instructions and charges that he acted with John W. Young in the sale of the Bethlehem company's stock to the shipbuilding company and that he aided in placing false valuations on the properties acquired by the shipbuilding company or that he aided in wascking the shipbuilding company by withholding earnings of the Berbieben:

the neitwestll error remainment. Referring to his connection with the shiphulidling company through his sale of if to the Bethietiem company, Mr. Schwish's starement goes on to say that he made an individual contract with Robert P. Linderman of Berlifeben. Pin, on May 31, 1901, for the purchase of Second shares of Berblehem stock at 28. This figure, he declares, he believed was cherp and that an oppor-This belief was communicated to J. P. 14 days. 50c. Morgan & Co., syndicate managers for the United States Steef curporation, of | I CHRISTMAS SALE OF PIANOS.

which he was then president. More specifically, Mr. Schwab's statement is given directly as a result of unry let we have decided to sell 25 new the suit brought by the New York Security and Trust company under the plan of the Sheldon syndicate for the plan of the Sheldon syndicate for the reorganization of the shipbuilding company. This saif was begun to foreclose fully warranted for ten years, and will be

The first transaction I personally had In any way in relation to the organiza-tion of the United States Shipbuilding company was on Monday, June 9, 1992, when Lewis Nixon and Daniel Lerny Dramer called at my office in the city of New York and solicited me to become an New York and solicited me to become an underwriter of an leave of factories face value of the trait mortgage bonds of the United States Shipbuilding company, which bonds they stated were about to be offered for subscription to the public. The mid Strain and Dresser stated to use that the Trust Company of the Republic of which Mr. Dresser was president, had applettaken the promotion of the United States Shipbuilding company and had secured over Romon of underwriting in this country and abroad, and they then submitted to me a prospectus dated April 19, 192.

I stated to them that I was willing to I stated to them that I was willing to them over the contract to the United States Steel corporation without any president whatever if they thought it would be an advantageous thing for such corporation. It was then agreed between said from and me that they, as syndicate managers, should take over the contract with authority to them to transfer such stock of the Sectionson State over the tout stock of the Sectionson State over the contract with stock of the Sectionson State over the tout stock of WORK IN SIGHT MEANS that every character is directly in front of the operator, in plain view, the instant it is made and never passes out of sight, either by feeding under a scale bar or into a cylinder, or by being hidden by a ribbon or ribbon device.

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the truth of such representations and
showed such prospectus to J. P. Morgan &
Co., and they likewise believed and relied
upon the truth thereof. Bald Nixon and
Dresser on June 13, 1802, stated to me that
they were desirous of acquiring the Bethichem Steel company in order to transfer it to the United States Shipbuilding
company. They stated that they would
be unable to make any cash payment,
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ROYAL MARRIAGE DUBBOLVED.

Prisons Aller Fred From Freder Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 24,-The comhas dissolved the marriage of Prin-Firsderick and Princess Allor of School

The court simply amounted the d cres of divorce without explanation : the reasons. The proceedings were entire privacy, though no concealmen was made of the fact that each sic normed the other of inddelity.

Princess Alice of Schoenburg-Wa denburg, who is a daughter of De Curlis, the Spanish pretender, was r ported some time ago to have elopwith her conchman, an Italian many Emello Maherni, but this was denly New York, Dec. 24.—The hearing of from several sources, and she began of voren proceedings sgalast Prince Fredeprivation of her liberty. It was a sertal in Dreaden that the princess we often compelled to lock the prince i his room in order to prevent him from contracting new debts which she woul have to pay. The prince has also been charged with circulating the false reports regarding the elopement of the

The prince and princess were married by the present pope while he was pairiarch of Venice, and the princess expects that the pontin will agree to the dissolution of the marriage. Her friends have been quoted as saying that the princess was strongly opposed to marrying Prince Frajerick, but this she was persuaded by churchmen to accept him in order to restore to the Roman Catholic church a member of a delebrated German family.

TO DEPORT GLASSBLOWERS.

Cortelyou Beefdes That They West Brought Here on Contract,

Washington, Dec. 21.-Secritary Cortelyon has ordered the department of the skilled glassblowers from Stour bridge, England, who were detained at Ellis island under the nilen contract labor law. They landed at Montreal and were bound for Corning, N. Y.

They appealed to Secretary Correlyor from the action of the immigration are thorities, and their cases practically were assumed by a glass manufacturing company of Corning, which, according to the board of special inquiry, had contracted expressly or implicitly for their services or had induced their immigration to the United States.

The action of the board is now af firmed in all the cases, it being held that the company had not shown meh diligence in seeking like labor in the United States as would justify it in Importing labor from abroad.

Successor to Beavers Chosen.

Washington, Dec. 24.-Anneoncement is made of the appointment of C. M. Waters as superintendent of the divimon of salaries and allowances of the postoffice department to succeed George W. Benvers, to take effect Jun. I next. Mr. Waters is now acting superintendent of the division.

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OLOMBIAN ACTIVIT

layflower Meets Gunboat Pincon Carrying Troops to Titumati.

SLAND IN DARIEN GULF.

for in Pannan Territory-Soldiers Previously Landed on Island of Pines Will Be Told to Get Out.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The following calibegram has been received at the may department from Rear Admiral Coghling dated Colon:

"Mayflower reports met with Plazon carrying 200 men and munitions bound for base at Tipmath"

Official maps of the savy department do not show any place by the name of Timmsel, but the supposition is that the point referred to is Tumate, a group of three blands lying half a mile from the Colombian coast in the gulf of Durien and about thirty miles southeast of Cape Thuran. The Tunner islands being a part of Colombian territory, the department is without any power to net beyond observing the movements of this detuchment of Colembian troops.

The situation at the island of Pines. however, is quite different, as that island is within Panaman territory, and it is not to be expected that the eighty or more Colombians who were landed there will be permitted to re-

Walker Brings Good Yews,

Rear Admira! John G. Walker, refired, called upon Acting Secretary of State Leomis and explained conditions on the isthmus of Punsmu when he left there a week ago, his concludens being that these were very satisfactory. The admiral had a double mission-first, to look into the condition of the plant and properties of the Panama Canal company and the exact amount of work so far accomplished by the engineers who are operating under the agreement made last spring between the United States government and the Panama Canal company.

The second purpose of the admiral's visit to the isthmus was to serve as the representative of the president from a political point of view, and while on the lathmus he has kept the chief exeentive fully advised as to developments. Consequently there was little for the admiral to add to his preceding reports beyond mere details.

Reyes Tries to Calm Colombians. "War on Panama means war with the United States" is the substance of cublegrams which General Rafael Reyes, the Colombian minister, is sending to the Bogota government and to his more influential followers throughout Colombia. Realizing the gravity of the situation, General Reyes is endeavoring to bring the Colombian people face to face with the situation us he ney knows it here. He is convinced that lombian army to fand within the terri-

tory of Panuma. General Reyes, with the assistance of Dr. Herran and the American lawyer whom he has employed, is actively engaged in the preparation of his communication to the state department. He is not certain when this will be completed, but no time will be lost in presenting it to Secretary Hay. Heretofore General Reyes has not been in any hurry to complete his mission in Washington, thinking that in the meantime the war feeling in Colombia would sub-

Dispatches, however, which he has received from President Marroquin and from influential Colombians have caused him to hasten his work, and it is his present Intention to return to Columbia and assume personal command of the army as soon as he has filed his state ment at the state department. In Colombian quarters it is pointed out that unless General Reyes soon returns the war party in Bogota will gain the upper hand and his hitherto predominant influence there will be seriously injured.

FIVE HELD FOR MURDER

Charged Jointly With Shooting Miss Elizabeth Gillespie.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 24.-Judge Downey of the circuit court heard the habeas corpus case of James Gillespie, Mrs. Belle Seward and Mr. and Mrs. Barbour, charged jointly with the murder of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, who was shot by an unknown assassin through a window. The bonds of the 3 women were renewed, and Myron Barbour was released on bond, but his ball was double that of the women,

All the officials of the First National bank went on Barbour's bond, and they are guaranteed by Dr. Thad A. Reamy of Cincinnati. James Gillesple was refused ball. Captain Coles and his daughter Cynthiana appeared for the prisoners. Prosecutor Wulben and the McMullen brothers appeared for the state. The two men were brought out of the jail together strongly guarded.

Connectleut Bank Closed.

Danielson, Conn., Dec. 24.-In accordpointed Joseph P. Tuttle of that city receiver of the Windham National bank on petition of a stockholder, the doors of the bank were not opened for business. Among stockholders and depositors there was much interest as to the probable action of Receiver Tuttie in view of the fact that another receiver, Ellis W. Pepper, had been appointed by the national comptroller of 323 North Main Street.

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Germans Think They Will Be Allies In Arms In Event of War.

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the Impression prevails, not, however, based on any official communication from the British government, that the Russian-Japanese negotiations have reached such a point that it would not be at all surprising if Great Britain expressed her willingness, providing Japan agrees to occept a certain specified compromise, to guarantee to back up Japan, if necessary by force of arms.

There are no known developments, and the diplomats do not expect any immediately or until the Russian reply to Japan's request for a reconsiderathou of the latest Russian note is re-CHETTAS.

Alexeleff Given Plenary Powers.

St. Penersburg, Dec. 24,-According to a telegram from Vindivostok, the Wostotschij Vstnik says that Admiral coln from 1856 to 1861, is dead at St. Alexeieff, the Russian vicercy of the Luke's hospital here at the age of sevfar east, has been authorized to "set- enty-two. His father was one of the neighboring states and to take all the founders of Danville in 1819. Hiram mensures which appear expedient."

Chinese and Korean Fight.

Shanghai, Dec. 24.-The Tartar general at Kirin reports that an indecisive buttle has occurred between four buttations of Chinese from Hungchun and L500 Koreans who invaded Chinese territory from Kyengehung, In northeast

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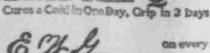
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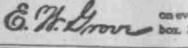
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One Man Makes Hundreds Idle. Chicago, Dev. 24.-An important is directly, is that up and 250 men are the beenuse a union engineer, Joseph Framan, employed at the South Chiene plant of the International Suit comny, was fold that his wages would is cut on Saturday. Upon a claim of "mfast discrimination" he succeeded in getting a strike called that threaters is spread to the other plants on the gree lakes. The company has arranged to employ assumion men.

Law Partner of Lincoln Desi. Chicago, Dec. 24.-Hiram W. Jedwith, a law partner of Abrahamin pioneers of the state and among the Beckwith became one of Lincoln's closest personal friends. From 1897 to 1902 Mr. Beckwith was president of the State Historical Society of Illinois.







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